

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 35, and add new claims 37-40 as follows:

1-34. (Cancelled)

35. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display device comprising a pair of substrates as disposed to spatially oppose each other with a layer of liquid crystal material interposed therebetween and a seal material used for adhesion of one of the substrates to a remaining substrate, said seal material also having a function of encapsulating the liquid crystal material, wherein

a plurality of photolithographically formed projection bodies are precisely dispersed on one of said substrates in a predetermined shape thereof at a desired location thereon, and then said seal material is formed on said one of said substrates to bury said projection bodies therewithin,

wherein each of the projection bodies has a first contacting area with said one of said substrates which the projection bodies formed thereon being different from a second contacting area thereof facing the other one of said substrates.

36. (Previously Presented) The liquid crystal display device as recited in claim 35, wherein said plurality projection bodies are parallel-disposed.

37. (New) The liquid crystal display device as recited in claim 35, wherein the first contacting area is bigger than the second contacting area.

38. (New) A liquid crystal display device comprising a pair of substrates as disposed to spatially oppose each other with a layer of liquid crystal material interposed therebetween and a seal material used for adhesion of one of the substrates to a remaining substrate, said seal material also having a function of encapsulating the liquid crystal material, wherein

a plurality of photolithographically formed projection bodies are precisely dispersed on one of said substrates in a predetermined shape thereof at a desired location thereon, and then said seal material is formed on said one of said substrates to bury said projection bodies therewithin,

wherein each of the projection bodies has at least one tapered surface extending between said substrates.

39. (New) The liquid crystal display device as recited in claim 38, wherein said plurality projection bodies are parallel-disposed.
40. (New) The liquid crystal display device as recited in claim 38, wherein the tapered surface has a first rim defining a first contacting area between said each of the projection bodies and said one of said substrates, and a second defining a second contacting area between said each of the projection bodies and said the other one of said substrates, the first contacting area is bigger than the second contacting area.